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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 16, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks/arguments:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.